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**REQUEST
 FOR
 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
 See The American Inventor's Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>Application Number</i>	09/755,207
<i>Filing Date</i>	January 5, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Tao Chen et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2684
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Tu Nguyen
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	010098

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continuation prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(a) (PTO/GR/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Prosecution Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50098 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14365 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which eliminated RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 10, 2004
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 which the RCE is filed.*

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 17-0026
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in the amount of \$790.00
 - ii. Request for 3 Extension of time (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.117) in the amount of 1020.00.
 - iii. Other
- b. Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (*Form PTO-2038 enclosed*)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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